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In re Application of: Somnath Mitra

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CAS-BASED RING LIMITING OF FXS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated September 9, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.